Utilization of ICDS funds

882. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of utilization of funds under ICDS, with reference to budgetary allocations made during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that basic social sections, such as SCs, STs, are not getting their deserved benefits under this scheme; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to set this discrimination right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The budget allocation and the funds utilized by Government of India during the last three years are as under:

(Rupees in crore)

SL No.	Year	Budgetary Allocation	Funds utilized by Government of India
1.	2004-05	2167.44	2215.03
2.	2005-06	3685.30	3696.53
3.	2006-07	4543.00	4422.78

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The Scheme, envisages that in the selection of Projects in rural areas, priority is to be given to the areas predominantly inhabited by SCs/STs. In the selection of ward(s) in urban areas for urban projects, priority is given to slums and areas predominantly inhabited by SCs/STs. The States have also been requested to consider setting up of Mini Anganwadis in areas having sufficient SC population in rural/urban areas.

Amount allotted for anganwadis

883. SHRI THENNALA G BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated for anganwadis during the last two years, Statewise;

(b) the total amount spent during that period, State-wise;

(c) whether any court has given any directions in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) A Statement showing total amount released by Government of India to the States/UTs under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme and the amount reported as utilized by the States/UTs for 2005-06 and 2006-07 is enclosed *(See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) and (d) Although, no specific direction regarding allocation and spending under ICDS Scheme has been given to Government of India, the Supreme Court has in its order dated 13.12.2006 in the case of Writ Petition number 196 of 2001, People's Union for Civil Liberties *Versus* Union of India and Others directed the State Governments and Union Territories regarding the expenditure on supplementary nutrition as follows:

"(4) All the State Governments and Union Territories shall fully implement the ICDS Scheme by, *interalia,*

(i) allocating and spending at least Rs. 2 per child per day for supplementary nutrition out of which the Central Government shall contribute Re. 1 per child per day;

(ii) allocating and spending at least Rs. 2.70 for every severely malnourished child per day for supplementary nutrition out of which the Central Government shall contribute Rs. 1.35 per child per day;

(iii) allocating and spending at least Rs. 2.30 for every pregnant women, nursing mother/adolescent girl per day for supplementary nutrition out of which the Central Government shall contribute Rs. 1.15."

Statement

State-wise position of funds released under ICDS Scheme (General), W.B. assisted ICDS Projects, ICDS Training (Udisha), Supplementary Nutrtion and Kishori Shakti Yojana during the year 2005-06 and 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No.	State/UT	2005-06		2006-07	
		Released	Expenditure	Released	Expenditure*
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	27210.04	30193.08	31568.04	43234.68
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1916.79	1715.14	4115.54	3499.03
3	Assam	26071.43	14758.46	20196.42	15241.98
4	Bihar	18512.78	33588.50	36918.19	40235.42
5	Goa	493.76	721.77	588.36	703.75
6	Gujarat	13832.06	18580.40	17259.13	19269.80
7	Haryana	7447.69	9939.65	8960.61	13252.72
8	Himachal Pradesh	447325	4499.67	3574.52	5863.39
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5644.95	5927.67	6340.19	8285.92
10	Karnataka	22242.58	25992.57	28929.68	33219.44

1	2	3	4	5	6
11	Kerala	961123	12282.71	11964.67	11830.16
12	Madhya Pradesh	21486.74	24708.74	22864.92	33999.71
13	Maharashtra	32676.35	42167.58	32531.08	52089.75
14	Manipur	2359.85	2950.00	4595.38	3535.83
15	Meghalaya	2911.32	3284.86	3180.30	3406.36
16	Mizoram	1976.00	2382.26	2090.83	2252.69
17	Nagaland	3505.81	4405.22	3709.44	3255.08
18	Orissa	18219.87	19410.31	19093.66	20073.06
19	Punjab	7024.34	8288.85	9137.79	8909.68
20	Rajasthan	14241.74	23922.92	23527.25	22924.89
21	Sikkim	482.73	762.95	891.12	808.14
22	Tamil Nadu	19743.93	18916.99	16740.24	19833.30
23	Tripura	3244.57	2556.67	5253.61	3272.15
24	Uttar Pradesh	52977.61	73403.93	68229.92	110984.87
25	West Bengal	26807.84	30531.98	23521.86	36407.76
26	Chhattisgarh	10008.54	13040.02	8750.25	14063.89
27	Jharkhand	6359.82	20834.81	20204.05	21564.67
28	Uttarakhand	4195.57	4979.14	3119.73	3024.70
29	Delhi	2070.82	2204.58	2126.40	2150.98
30	Puducherry	324.90	539.60	253.00	549.98
31	Andaman & Nico.	333.71	598.14	278.26.	573.18
32	Chandigarh	236.51	376.09	324.20	372.45
33	Dadra and Nagar Hav,	93.79	121.21	86.77	150.23
34	Daman and Diu	62.58	96.70	73.44	114.87
35	Lakshadweep	51.29	99.13	78.80	117.24
36	L.I.C.	800.00		1200.00	•
	TOTAL:	369652.79	458782.30	442277.65	559071.75

*Does not include expenditure on Kishori Shakti Yojana, ICDS (Training) and World Bank.